



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL

Clinical Research Fellow Women's Health

Grade and salary: Clinical trainee ST1-5, £54,499 pa

Working hours: Full time

Tenure: Fixed term for 1 year with opportunity to extend to 3 years

Location: Department of Women's and Children's Health, Institute of Life Course and Medical Sciences

Faculty: School of Medicine, Institute of Life Course and Medical Science

Recruiting department contact: Email: cwaitt@liverpool.ac.uk

Job ref: 118613

The Role

Role overview and University context:

We wish to recruit a clinical research fellow to work within the Department for Women's and Children's Health. This thriving department within the Institute of Life Course and Medical Sciences plays host to international experts in maternal and neonatal health.

You will be working alongside Professor Catriona Waitt who is an NIHR Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Global Health with a specific interest in perinatal pharmacology. The role will explore aspects of medication use in pregnancy and breastfeeding, and will provide opportunity for the applicant to develop their own research ideas in this area.

The successful candidates will be part of the University and clinical research team. It is anticipated that the candidate will register for a higher research degree.

All academic staff are obliged to take part in the formal and informal teaching and assessment of students as directed by the Dean of School. Staff are also obliged to attend Academic Unit meetings and participate in training courses offered by the School or University. They are also obliged to retain an honorary contract with Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Key responsibilities:

You will work as part of the team to:

- Develop research questions with the support of your supervisors
- Write proposals/protocols
- Collect data
- Analyse data
- Participate in relevant clinical activities for research activities
- Travel to the research sites where necessary
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary research team
- Present findings, prepare and submit work for international presentations and peer-reviewed journals
- Contribute to national and international working groups for optimal use of drugs in pregnancy and breastfeeding

Additional requirements:

Honorary NHS Contract

As a condition of appointment. The appointee will be required to hold an Honorary NHS Contract with the Liverpool Women's Hospital and have an enhanced DBS check.

In addition to the above, all University of Liverpool staff are required to:

- Adhere to all University policies and procedures, completing all obligatory training and induction modules, including Equality & Diversity and Health & Safety.
- Support the University's vision to drive forward environmental and social equity through delivery of our [Sustainability Strategy](#) and associated action plans.
- Demonstrate customer service excellence and continuous improvement in engaging with all stakeholders.
- Respect confidentiality: all confidential information should be kept in confidence and not released to unauthorised persons.
- Participate in the University's Professional Development Review scheme and take a proactive approach to own professional development.
- Embody and uphold the University's Vision and Values.
- Demonstrate flexibility in on-campus-presence to enable participation in business-critical activities, including reasonable participation in such things as: open days, invigilation, welcome week activities, confirmation and clearing and financial year-end activities.

About you

Experience
Essential 1. Previous experience with research. 2. Clinical trainee in obstetrics and gynaecology ST1-5. 3. Audit experience.
Desirable 1. BSc or Masters Degree. 2. Presentation of work at a national or international meeting.
Education, qualifications and training
Essential 1. GMC license to practice. 2. Good Clinical Practice Training. 3. Part 1 MRCOG.
Desirable 1. Indication of medium- and long-term career goals and how this post supports those.

Skills, general and specialist Knowledge

Essential

1. Fluency in both written and spoken English.
2. Excellent time management and organisational skills.

Desirable

1. Prizes or distinctions.
2. National/international presentations.
3. Peer reviewed publications.

Personal attributes

Essential

1. Ability to work accurately and effectively under pressure to strict deadlines and to work flexibly.
2. Ability to use own initiative with a strong problem-solving approach and confidence to contribute to decision making.
3. Ability to exercise diplomacy and confidentiality.
4. Teamworking skills.
5. Willingness to acquire new and update existing skills.

Desirable

1. Experience of leadership and aspirations to further develop leadership skills.

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As a global institute, we welcome applicants from all nationalities, moving from a different country can be challenging and we would like to help as much as we can, we have put together some information on eligibility to work documentation, accommodation, schools, healthcare, life in Liverpool and the UK as well as other practical information. Discover more about [moving from abroad.](#)

Our Staff

Whether it be their friendly colleagues, supportive managers or our outstanding facilities, our staff can explain better than anyone what it is like to work for us and why they enjoy their role. See what our [colleagues have to say.](#)

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Application process

Our e-recruitment system enables you to register for an online account, where you can view, copy and edit your applications. Set up your account on our [Vacancies Portal.](#)

Once you submit your application you will receive an automatic email acknowledgment. You can view your application at any time by clicking into the application history section of your account.

The recruiting department will endeavour to respond to each application. However, if you have not heard within six weeks of the closing date, please take it that your application has not been successful on this occasion.

Job description

After the closing date this job description will be removed from our website. Should you wish to refer to this information at a later date please ensure you save a copy of this document.

Right to work

We have a legal responsibility to ensure that you have the right to work in the UK before you can start working for us. If you do not have the right to work in the UK already, any offer of employment will be conditional upon you gaining it. If the role is based outside the UK, you will need to demonstrate your right to work for the country in which you are to be based.

Disabilities and alternative formats

If you have any other requirements which will help you access the application or interview process or employment opportunities at the University, or if you require copies documentation in alternative formats, please email: jobs@liverpool.ac.uk or telephone 0151 794 6771.

